

## U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

## § 601.16

Energy Agency's safeguards and technical assistance efforts. NP also participates in the review of exports subject to nuclear/chemical/biological weapons and missile nonproliferation controls. It initiates and supports regional arms control measures and arrangements outside of Europe as well as conventional arms.

### **§ 601.14 Intelligence, Verification, and Information Management Bureau (IVI).**

IVI has principal responsibility within the Agency for developing verification policy, compliance assessments and intelligence support. The Bureau provides research and technical analysis to the other ACDA bureaus; coordinates and integrates agency-wide perspectives on substantive compliance, verification and implementation issues; compiles, maintains, and analyzes all relevant arms control and nonproliferation data in support of agency requirements for compliance assessment and adjudication; establishes, manages and maintains all information systems within the Agency; and monitors and assures the availability of U.S. technical systems to implement existing treaties. IVI's responsibilities in the area of verification and compliance include analysis of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaties (START I and II), the Open Skies Treaty, and most recently, the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC). These are in addition to the earlier Biological Weapons Convention (BWC), the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT), the U.S.-Soviet Threshold Test Ban (TTB) and Peaceful Nuclear Explosions (PNE) Treaties, and the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty. In addition to treaty-specific responsibilities, the Bureau is also responsible for providing effective coordination of research and development on arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament issues among the departments and agencies of the executive branch; participating in the development of government-wide requirements for arms control research and development and implementation to ensure responsiveness to policy requirements as

well as fiscal accountability; providing the definitive repository for negotiations documents such as negotiating records and electronic treaty texts; publishing the Agency's annual report, *World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers*; and providing economic analysis support to the Agency and to the interagency community for economic aspects of arms control and national security.

### **§ 601.15 Office of the General Counsel (GC).**

The Office of the General Counsel (GC) is responsible for all matters of domestic and international law relevant to the work of the Agency. It provides advice and assistance in drafting and negotiating arms control treaties and agreements, and on questions regarding their approval by Congress, implementation, interpretation, ratification, and revision. GC lawyers regularly serve as the Legal Advisors to United States arms control negotiating delegations. The Office is also involved in the legal aspects of the nuclear weapons nonproliferation responsibilities of the Agency. It is responsible for legal matters relating to arms control policy formulation and Agency legislation, including drafting of such legislation. It handles the legal aspects of Agency policies and operations in the areas of personnel, security, ethics, equal employment opportunity, contracts, procurement, fiscal, and administrative matters. It also is responsible for responding to requests under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), and for reviewing documents for declassification.

### **§ 601.16 Office of Administration (A).**

This Office is responsible for full administrative support to the Agency and to all of its components, including the negotiating staffs in Geneva, Switzerland, The Hague, Netherlands, and Vienna, Austria. This includes all personnel, budget, fiscal, supply, contracts, communications, and general administrative activities. The Office maintains regular liaison with the Office of Management and Budget, the Appropriations Committees of the Congress, the